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Christmas Furs

--- at Bargain Prices ---Odd Sets Reduced 50%

E have too many Furs on hand for so late in the season, as we bought much under market prices and stocked up unusually heavily.

To greatly reduce stock before Christmas we shall offer, BEGINNING THIS MORNING, all odd pieces and odd sets at wonderful price savings. We could sell the entire lot to dealers in New York, but prefer to give OUR CUSTOMERS the benefit of the price concession.

See these beautiful Furs AT ONCE, while greater opportunity is afforded to gratify individual taste. ALL are new and stylish and very desirable for Christmas presents.

50 Odd Sets at Half Price

15 Men's Fur-lined Overcoats Reduced 30%

Many Other Pieces at Equally Tempting Prices.

reco, the Peerless Preparation, which is attracting such widespread attention throughout the country, and which is acdisorders and rheumatism, is that o Mr. Homer A. Hurd, of 2119 Dartmout Ave., Bessemer, Ala., who is superintend ent of the First Presbyterian Sunda;

Mr. Hurd had this to say concerning his experience with "reco: "For a num ber of years I have been a sufferer from chronic Kidney trouble. Had terrible pains in my back and limbs, a dull sluggish feeling possessed me, and at times would become very dizzy. I was intensely nervous at times and had constipation almost continually. In fact was almost a wreck and could not do very much work.

The sponsibility for the blood which will flow from now on, for the misery which comes upon the world, for the danger to which civilization is exposed, falls not upon Germany, but upon those who cannot resolve to draw the conclusion from Germany.

much work.

"No kinds of medicine," continued Mr.
Hurd, "seemed to do me any good, and
I was going from bad to worse.

"Reading so much in the papers about the wonderful benefits being derived from the new remedy, DRECO, I thought there surely must be something in it so decided to try it. After taking two botthe wonderful benefits being derived from the new remedy, DRECO, I thought then surely must be something in it so decided to try it. After taking two bottles I am able to do a reasonable day's work, and intend to keep up the treatment. My kidney trouble has almost disappeared, my digestion and appetite is good, am no longer troubled with constipation and have no pains at all.

"I am growing stronger delly rest well stronger delly rest well."

\$50,000 Fire at Catskill Point.

"I am growing stronger daily, rest well at nights, and feel altogether like a dif-

advise all sufferers from kidney trouble, indigestion, constipation and rheumatism to try it."

DRECO is sold in Washington in all Prog Stores.—Adv.

and for a time threatened to destroy the village. Louds Hotel, in which the blaze started, the ticket office of the Hudson Day Line and four Catskill Railroad coaches were burned. Loss \$50,000.

First Thing After Breakfast-Last Thing Before Shopping—The Morning Newspaper Advertisements.

Walls, Says German

Official.

\$50,000 Fire at Catskill Point.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire swept Catskill Point, a mile from here, today.

"After breakfast I read The Herald, and if I see something advertised that is a bargain, and something I need, I get ready to go shopping. The paper comes early, so I get an early start to the stores and avoid the rush. By taking advantage of the last-minute ads. I get to the store and get goods that have not been handled and "picked over," so to speak. One's mind is clear and fresh in the morning, and enables one to think freely and make up one's mind what

"By reading the morning paper I find the 'last-minute' ads are very helpful."

-Are You Taking Advantage of the Last-Minute Shopping News in the Herald?

Successful Management of Food Show.

Trustees Are Nominated - J. Brayshaw, ir., Delivers Address on Business-Others Speak.

Honorariums were awarded, interesting business talks given and a general jolli-fication indulged in last night at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association at 329 D street northwest, followed by a banquet at a local cafe. followed by a banquet at a local cafe.

It was the last meeting of the year, with a general report on the food show given by the grocers last month. From every standpoint-attendance, exhibite and finances—the show was a distinct success, and marked the high tide in such enterprises here in Washington. The report was presented by Perry P. Patrick, secretary of the association and manager of the food show. Manager Patrick was accorded a rising vote of thanks and presented with a substantial purse as a mark of appreciation.

adapt himself and his business to the

Trustees Are Nominated.

The following were nominated to serve on the board of trustees for the ensuing year, fifteen of whom are to be elected

Many Other Pieces at Equally Tempting Prices.

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The first important event preliminary to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress which is to open here Deern and a consumption of seven members of the Argentine delegation and one from Chile, their respection and one from Chile, their respection on at Union Station being made an occasion of official ceremony. While dimensions and one from Chile, their respective to the Argentine delegation of the delegation of the delegation of the delegation of the state Department of seven members of the Argentine delegation of the company of the state Department of seven members of the Argentine delegation of the delegation of the state Department of seven members of the Argentine delegation of the delegation of the company of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department of the seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Department with a seven members of the Argentine delegation of the state Departm

objection to the transfer of supervision worthy poor of Washington is being plan-of medical inspectors of schools from ned by the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marof medical inspectors of schools from ned by the Gospel Mission, 314 John Marthe District health office to the Board of Education, are made in a special report of the public health committee of the Washington Board of Trade, to be submitted to the first meeting of the organization since its annual session in November. The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. D. Percy Hick-The resolution to be offered by the committee of the mission, and there will be afternoon does not not be afternoon to the dayety as next week's making One's Self and Conditions to the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the distance of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the dayety as next week's suffer a strength of the dayety as next week's suffer BRITISH EMPIRE WEIGHED the AND IS FOUND WANTING Belshazzar's Warning Writ Upon Her since its annual session in November.

The resolution to be offered by the committee, of which Dr. Dercy Hick-ling is chairman, says "the Washington Board of Trade views with regret the apparent omission in the last District appropriation bill which resulted in the transfer of the supervision of medical inspectors of schools from the Health Officer to the Board of Education and recommends that in the future these medical officers, as well as all of the two beautifully liluminated Christmas trees loaded with these loaded Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Dec. 15.—In the course of his address before the Reichstag Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury,

> reports for adoption by the board. Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order Committees, favors an armory for the Dr. Carter Heads Society Whiel District militia and the upbuilding and nanning of the militia; a permanent re tirement fund for policemen and firemer an increase in the number of policemen

The streets and avenues committee able to the use of alcoholic beverages, recommends increased power for the Dr. L. D. Mason, of New York, opened District Commissioners in streets and the meeting and president, avenues matters. William G. Henderson is chairman of the committee. The law Dr. D Lancey Carter, New York city;

LOCAL ENGINEERS ELECT.

John C. Hoyt Chosen President Washington Society.

Secretary Given Purse for South Washington Citizens Want Law to Keep Boys from Certain Shows.

MEMBERS GIVE BANQUET MAY JOIN FEDERATION

R. H. Johnson Believes Nothing Can Be Gained by Affiliating With That Organization.

The need for a law in the District pro-hibiting boys from attending theatrical performances "that taint the character of our boys" was urged by members o the South Washington Citizens' Associa

tion at a meeting in the Jefferson School last night.

At a previous meeting the matter was referred to Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor referred to Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, who is a member of the association, with the request that he take it up with the pastors of the city. Louis A. Johnson, president of the association, spoke in favor of the movement to have young boys kept from questionable playhouses.

Name Theatrical Committee

Patrick was accorded a rising vote of thanks and presented with a substantial purse as a mark of appreciation.

President J. H. Goodrich and H. S. Haight were voted interesting Christmas gifts, and a worthy charity also came in for consideration.

Interesting business talks were given by Frederick A. Dodge, Martin L. Frees and J. Brayshaw, Jr. Mr. Brayshaw is the second vice president of the association, and he made an interesting exposition of the many things that the retail grocer has to be thankful for, the problems be has to meet, and how, in his opinion, those problems should be met. The speaker urged his hearers to devote time, in a systematic manner, to the individual needs of his business, and reminded this fellow-grocerymen that he should adapt himself and his business to the latitude of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. "I am sure the ministers of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. "I am sure the ministers of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. "I am sure the ministers of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. "I am sure the ministers of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. "I am sure the ministers of the city will be only too glad to help mitigate. The such a very long to glad to help mitigate. The such a very long to glad to help mitigate acter of our young men in such an insidious manner," said Dr. Briggs. In confection with this, a special committee was apointed, on motion of thromas Brown, to confer with the District authorities in reference to the police regulation governing Sunday theatrical performances. The members took the view that the present restrictions are vaded by the theaters. The committee.

On motion of Mr. Mooney, the association indorsed the half-and-half plan and voted to send letters to the members of the joint citizens' committee.

on motion of Dr. C. N. Chipman, was voted to invite the Federation of Citizens' Associations to send a representative to the next meeting to ex-plain the aims and methods of the federation, in order that the associa-tion might consider the advisibility of affiliating with that body.

Says Affiliation May Be Putile.

"I see little to be gained by going into the federation," said R. H. Johnson. "We are working for the immediate betterment of the southwest, and we have the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, both city-wide in scope, to handle matters affecting the entire District. There seems to be a lot of duplication here." On motion of Hammond Brewer, an ntertainment committee was appoint ed to arrange for occasional in connection with the business ings. A tentative plan is to have every third or fourth meeting a "social meeting." The object of the innevation is to arouse the interest of the residents of the section who take ac-

The entertainment committee con The entertainment committee consists of Hammond Brewer, Charles Church, Maurice Fitzgerald, M. J. Dricoll, Heige Murray, John and George Asth and George Kramm.
On motion of Heige Murray, \$15 was appropriated to be distributed among needy families of the southwest to belt make Christman banny for the help make Christmas happy for the unfortunate ones.

tive part in bettering their neighbor

GOSPEL MISSION PLANS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Poor of City Will Be Given Dinners. Toys and Other Gifts for Children.

A unique Christmas celebration for the

ical officers, as well as all of the medical officers of the District, to be placed under the supervision of the health of the donations should be sent to Sufficer." perintendent Kline at the mission.

DISCUSS ALCOHOL'S EFFECTS.

Studies Narcotics. At the forty-fifth annual meeting olicemen: the American Society for the Study of ins, lieu-Alcohol and Other Narcotics, at the solidation Raleigh Hotel yesterday, papers were increased pay for police captains, here tenants and sergeants; a consolidation of park police with the metropolitan police, and that "crossing policemen be specially selected, both as to physique and their special fitness."

Alcohol and their specialist Raleigh Hotel yesterday, papers were lead showing that the use of alcohol weakens the body's power of resistance and their special fitness."

committee, of which A. A. Birney is first vice president, Col. L. M. Maus, I. chairman, will introduce a special report severing the passing of bad checks in the District, and the bridges committee, of the journal, Dr. T. D. Crothers, Hart-A. R. Serven, chairman, will recommend the repair of certain bridges. Representative Julius Kahn, of Cali-orary vice presidents, Dr. T. D. Crothers the repair of certain bridges.

Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will address the board on preparedness. Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, also will speak. The meeting will be held in the New Willard Hotel.

LOCAL ENGINEERS ELECT.

Ired Gordon, Philadelphia: third honorary vice presidents, Dr. T. D. Crothers, Hartford, Conn., and Dr. S. P. Kramer.

Cincinnati, Ohio: members of the executive committee: Dr. L. D. Mason, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. C. D. Benton, Minni, Fla., and John Quackenboss, New York city: delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Conference. Dr. Tom A. Scientific Conference. York city: delegates to the Fan-American Scientific Conference, Dr. Tom A. Williams, of this city, and Dr. W. E. Berkley, of Baltimore; alternates, Dr. Richard Grundy, of Catonsville, Md.; and Dr. S. E. Bishop, of New York city.

Magnificent 26-Pc. Chest of Wm. A. Rogers Quadruple - Plated Silverware

Suit or Overcoat TO MEASURE



A Magnificent Xmas Gift For the Women Folks-Some-thing That Will Last Forever. 26 Piece Combination Sets

WM:A.ROGERS [SILVER] (R)

This is an exact photograph of this elegant chest of Quadruple-plated Silverware as it is taken directly from the Wm. A. Rogers catalogue, giving exact details of the price and description.

THE EXPLANATION!

This is an extraordinary offer and I think it requires an explanation. From time immemorial the tailoring business in December has always been quiet. Now I believe that by giving you men this magnificent 26-pc. Wm. A. Rogers Silver Service for yourself (or to give to the wife, mother, daughter or sister) we will create a big demand for our tailoring-keep our shops busy-and serve as a wonderful advertisement for us. The results show I am right. We are doing a big business. With every Suit or Overcoat to order at \$18.75 or more we give this elegant Silver Service absolutely free at the same time assuring you the same high-class fabrics, the same high-class union tailoring and the same fit and finish as we have always done.

M. STEIN & CO., 8th & F Streets

At the Theaters Next Week "GREAT BUSINESS OF

Pavlowa.

The Boston Grand Opera Company will begin tonight at the Belasco The-ater its engagement of four performances in conjunction with Anna Paviowa and he conjunction with Anna to the conjunction with Anna to the rimperial Ballet Russe.

The organization, numbering over two hundred persons, arrived this morning from Boston, where they have just finished a successful engagement of one worth their tift season there.

ished a successful engagement of one month, their tifth season there. The addition of elaborate ballet pro-

The attraction at the Belasco, begin ng next Thursday for three days with

ton "The Cinderella Man" is scheduled to open at the Astor Theater in New York for an indefinite engagement.

A bright and entertaining farce-co A bright and control will be the offering of the Poli Player for Christmas week. It is "Mam'zelle," the plot of which concerns a pretty little milliner whose ambition is to become a comic opera star. She is promised the help of an influential theatrical magnate if she will consent to make the wife of an elderly married man jealous. In this she succeeds on the stage.

Florence Rittenhouse will be seen in Florence Rittenhouse will be seen in a character entirely gen is seen in a character entirely gen is seen in a character entirely

John C. Hoyt, hydraulic engineer for the United States Geodetic Survey, was elected president of the Washington Society of Engineers at the annual meeting, held last night in the Cosmos Club, More than 200 members of the society were present at the meeting and were entertained with the first showing of a motion picture of the Vosemite Valley and the Grand Canyon of Colorado, exhibited under the direction of T. H. Cowling, of the United States Reclamation Service.

Other Officers elected were: Vice presents in Service.

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Next Sunday's concert will include George MacFarlane, the Beilit Bijou Grand Opera Company, Lulu McCon-nell and Grant Simpson, Hallen and Fuller, and the other members of the

National Tomorrow-Paderewski. Paderewski will give his only concert in Washington this season at the New National Theater tomorrow aft-ernoon under the management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene

month, their ifth season there.

The addition of elaborate ballet programs to the operatic presentations make the performances longer than usual, and for this reason each night performance will begin promptly at so clock, and the Saturday matines will begin at 2 o'clock.

The offerings for tonight will be Montemezzi's masterpiece, "L'Amore dei tre temperation of the most interesting novelties introduced at the Metropolitan and Boston Opera houses in the past few years, and the spectacular Christmas hollday trip and the spectacular Christmas ballet, "Snow-regular Christmas hollday trip and the spectacular Christmas ballet, "Snow-regular Christmas hollday trip and the spectacular Christmas ballet, "Snow-regular Christmas Christmas Promoted Christmas Christmas Christmas Promoted Christmas Christmas

Exptian Ballet with music by Luight. Saturday afternoon Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given, followed by the "Elysian Fields" ballet and scene from Gluck's "Orfeo," and a new ballet, "L'Ecole en Crinoline," by Mrs. Christian Hemmick, of Washington.

Saturday night will bring Leoncavallo's two-act opers, "Pagliacci," and the two-act ballet, "Coprelia," by Delibes.

Belasco Next Week—"The Cindercila Man."

Seenes, depicting as many points of the world's surface and girls of all the bolice and the bounders will be been undered from her home to be be an act of the world will relate to an area baving a population of such size and heterogenety will relate to an area baving a population of such size and the transfer of the world will be

Cosmos-Vaudeville. Dorothy De Shelle will be the chief a special matinee Christmas Day, will be of the attractions in the new bit the latest Oliver Morosco production.
"The Cindrella Man." from the pen of half of the week beginning with to Edward Childs Carpenter. The author day's matiners at the Cosmos With has taken the liberty of describing his there "the essence of romance," and it is said to be another "Peg o' My Heart." headline attraction of the bill will be In selecting the cast, Mr. Morosco has the Symphonic Sextet, with a new repulsed the same care that is noticeable in crtoire of selections. New acts will inall of his productions and includes clude the four Minstrels; Kay and Phoebe Foster, Shelley Hull, Frank Ba-Vernon, a pair of comediennes; the Phoebe Foster, Shelley Hull, Frank Ba-con, Reginald Mason, Theadore Eab-cock, Hubert Wilke, Charles Lane, Will-iam Yerance, Lillian Dix and Helen Tur-ney.

Vernon, a pair of comediennes: the Aldeans, and Wolf and Brady. The Pathe Weekly will head the added at-tractions and the photoplay feature will picture Anita Stewart and Earle rey.

Following its production in Washing- Williams in "The Sins of the Moth-

Sunday the concerts will present musical program, with ties and other features.

Loew's Columbia-Lou-Tellegen to

derly married man jealous. In this one succeeds on the stage.

Florence Rittenhouse will be seen in the title role, and A. H. Van Buren will play the part of her sweetheart.

The play is staged in a number of striking scenes, one of which shows Pennsylavnia avenue with the Capital in the distance.

Starting on Monday morning and continuing throughout the first three continuing throughout the continuing three continuing thre

VITAL STATISTIC PLANS LIVING," HER SUBJECT SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

ward & Lothrop Auditorium Before League of Right Thinking

Mrs. Vance Cheney Speaks in Wood- Census Director Says United States Is Catching Up With Foreign Countries in Methods.

"The Great Business of Living" was the subject of a lecture yesterday morning in Woodward & Lothrop's Auditorium before the League of Right Thinking and Right Living, by Miss Vance Cheney. "Right thinking," she said. "Puts man in a right relation to the annuller right living puts one in right relation to one's fellowmen."

Referring to the scriptural state menb—Man is to have dominion over the earth and the things of the earth—she said:

"The Great Business of Living" was the Census, Department of Commerce, has inaugurated the ceillection annually of birth statistics within an area comprising the states within an area comprising the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Minnesota, and the District of Columbia. This area, although it represents barely 10 per cent of the territorial extent of continental United States, has a population of ap-

lagged far behind a number of the leading foreign countries, in some of which-such as England, France been in operation for many years. in beginning has now been made in this

